Old   older

expensive   more expensive

Короткие слова (1 слог) → -er:

old → older   slow → slower   cheap → cheaper

nice → nicer   late → later   big → bigger

big → bigger   hot → hotter   thin → thinner

Слова, которые заканчиваются -y → -ier:

easy → easier   heavy → heavier   early → earlier

Rome is old, but Athens is **older**.

Is it **cheaper** to go by car or by train?

Длинные слова (2/3/4 слога) → more … :

careful → more careful polite → more polite

expensive → more expensive interesting → more interesting

I don't like my job. I want to do something **more interesting**.

Is it **more expensive** to go by car or by train?

good → better bad →

worse

The weather wasn't very **good** yesterday, but it's **better** today.

При сравнении в предложении обычно употребляется союз *than – чем*:

Athens is **older than** Rome.
Are oranges **more expensive than** bananas?
It's **easier** to take a taxi **than** to take the bus.
'How are you today?' 'Not bad. Better than yesterday.'
The restaurant is **more crowded than** usual.

We usually say: than me / than him / than her / than us / than them.
You can say:

I can run faster **than him**..
You are a better singer **than me**.
I got up earlier **than her**.

Короткие слова (old/cheap/nice etc.) → the -est:
old → the oldest   cheap → the cheapest   nice → the nicest
but **good → the best   bad → the worst**
     big → the biggest   hot → the hottest
Words ending in -y (easy/heavy etc.) → the -iest:
easy → the easiest heavy → the heaviest pretty → the prettiest
Длинные слова (careful/expensive/interesting etc.) → the most … :
careful → the most careful interesting → the most interesting

The church is very old. It's **the oldest** building in the town.
(= it is older than all the other buildings)
What is **the longest** river in the world?
Money is important, but it isn't **the most important** thing in life.
Excuse me, where is **the nearest** bank?